



TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 22, 1904.

the brain, which leads not only to the making of peculiar statements, but causes strange actions. Mr. Delaney has gotten hold of the wrong end of the matter. It is the soft brained men who take naturally to football.

A DISPATCH from Atlanta, Ga., pub. in yesterday's Gazette stated that Julius Brown, a son of the late Joseph M. Brown, Georgia's war governor, is out in a card proposing that the electors of all southern states vote for Roosevelt and make his election unanimous. This suggests the enquiry, What office is Mr. Brown after?

A DISPATCH from Paris says a serious scandal has been discovered in the law courts of that city, lawyers being accused of robbing clients. Why, such occurrences in this country have long since ceased to cause special wonder.

THE burning of buildings at the World's Fair at St. Louis has commenced. This is a common occurrence at the close of fairs.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.

An arbitration treaty between the United States and Germany was signed this morning at the State Department by Secretary Hay and Baron von Sternburg, the German Ambassador. Germany made the third nation which has signed an arbitration treaty with the United States. The first to do so was France, about two weeks ago. Yesterday Switzerland followed and today Baron von Sternburg signed for his country. Their is every prospect that the more important European states will make similar treaties. Following the rule of courtesy to the Senate the text of these treaties is not given to the public until after that body shall have received them from the State Department but it is known that all of them follow the lines of the similar treaty signed between Great Britain and France a year ago last October. That treaty which consists of only three articles, provides for the arbitration by the permanent committee at The Hague of only such matters as constitute differences of a legal nature or relating to interpretation of treaties, not possible to settle by diplomacy, and wherein no vital interests or the honor of the contracting parties are concerned.

At the Swayne investigation before the sub-committee of the House committee on the judiciary this morning, W. C. Bradley, chief of judicial accounts in the Auditor's office, testified that Judge Swayne had regularly sent in his expenses at the full amount of \$10 per day, notwithstanding the provision of the law allowing only actual expenses up to \$10 per day. When Judge Higgins, counsel for Judge Swayne, sought to bring out the fact that the other judges were doing the same thing, objection was made and sustained by the committee. The hearing will continue tomorrow.

Every official under the coming Roosevelt administration, it is said, will have to measure up to Roosevelt specifications. As a result of this changes will be far more numerous than in the few months between the second inauguration and the death of McKinley. In fact, it is predicted in some quarters that they will be as numerous as when McKinley first took office. The Roosevelt idea is to have it day, and to that end there is to be a sort of general housecleaning.

Former Queen Liliuokalani arrived yesterday in San Francisco from Hawaii on her way to Washington for the winter and to urge her just claim against the government for her lands which were confiscated.

It was announced at the Department of Commerce and Labor today that John P. Bradley, an immigrant inspector in New York, had been removed from the service. Charges have been preferred against him affecting his conduct towards women arriving in this country.

John F. Dillon and others, representing Senator Joseph Ralph Burton, of Kansas, convicted of abusing his official prerogatives for private ends, have filed their brief in the Supreme Court of the United States which will hear arguments in the case on November 28. Their statement is to the effect that the United States was not "directly or indirectly interested in the question whether a fraud order should be issued against the Italian Grain and Securities Co."

Cabinet constructors outside of the White House experience great difficulty in placing Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Some declare that he will be tendered the present post in the new Cabinet and that the offer will be accepted.

They say the Secretary feels that the tender would be a vindication of his financial policy, the wisdom of which has been questioned in banking circles. Others say that Mr. Shaw will retire with the present administration and intimate that he now has under consideration a flattering offer from a leading trust company in New York city. The Secretary asks to be excused from discussing his future prospects or intentions. Mr. Shaw has not yet been tendered the Treasury portfolio in the new Cabinet and his views on the tariff are not in thorough accord with those of the President. He is a "stand patter."

The joint commission composed of three members each from the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the needs of the merchant marine with a view to drafting a ship subsidy bill of some sort is holding a meeting this afternoon in the District of Columbia committee room of the Senate. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is chairman of the commission and this morning at the White House said that he expected to make a report on the matter in hand at the opening of Congress. No definite conclusions have thus far been reached, he said, but the commission would undoubtedly make a unanimous report after all the testimony was in.

Minister John Barrett cables the State Department from Panama that everything is quiet on the Isthmus. General Huerta has left Panama and gone to his country home. All of the standing army was successfully disbanded on Saturday, except 25 men who are willing to remain in order to fulfill the statutory requirements of a standing army.

Six persons including two fishermen were injured in a fire which partially destroyed the tenement No. 80 Fulton street, Brooklyn, this morning. The loss on the tenement, which was occupied by negroes, is estimated at \$1,000.

News of the Day.

President Roosevelt has appointed Frances E. Leupp, of Washington, to succeed William A. Jones as Indian commissioner.

George Truesdell has declined to accept the position of trustee of the estate of Thomas A. Waggaman in Washington, whose failure involved funds of the Catholic University of America.

The Chicago Subway Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000, and composed of men who represent 90 per cent. of the railroads having Chicago terminals, was organized yesterday and took over the \$30,000,000 company in Chicago which has built 15 miles of freight tunnels under the city streets.

The British steamer *Ros Castle*, Capt. Day, fifty-seven days out from Java with a cargo of sugar, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday, and reported the probable foundering on November 15 of the Spanish bark *Tafalla*, with her crew of fifteen men, during the recent southern storm. The steamer stood by the sinking bark for two days, and on the second night the Spanish vessel disappeared. The condition of the *Tafalla* when the crew of the *Ros Castle* last saw the vessel was such as to lead them to believe that the bark went down during the night.

The Russians are adding with great energy to Vladivostok's already strong fortifications and are rushing troops there, expecting a vigorous attack by the Japanese in case Port Arthur falls. The Japanese are sending more reinforcements to General Nogi, in front of Port Arthur, than to Marshal Oyama, at Liaoyang, concentrating great efforts for the next attack. It is believed at Mukden that the Japanese attack last Friday on Poudou Hill, which failed, was meant, if successful, to be the prelude to a general assault on General Kuropatkin's position.

A subscriber to the *Magdebourg*, Prussia, *Gazette* has written to the editor that since the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war he has kept a careful account of the Russian losses, as reported in a London pro-Japanese paper, and also of the Japanese losses as related by an important Russian daily. Up to the present time the Russians have lost 4,379,700 men, according to Japanese statements, while the Japanese, according to Russian statements, have lost 5,728,800—these on land alone. On the sea, according to the same statements, the Russians have lost 848 vessels and the Japanese 732.

VIRGINIA METHODISTS.

The Southern Methodist Conference of Virginia, which had been in annual session in Lynchburg since last Wednesday, completed its business and adjourned last night after the regular list of appointments had been read by Bishop A. C. Smith, Bishop A. W. Wilson, who had presided during most of the Conference, leaving in the afternoon to fill an appointment elsewhere.

At the evening session resolutions were passed endorsing the Anti-Saloon League, requesting pastors to present its work to their people, calling upon the latter to insist that country, city and state officials faithfully execute the laws on the subject, and recommending the use of unfermented wine in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

At the morning session an appropriation of \$13,618.36, made by the joint board of finance for the support of superannuated preachers was approved.

Dr. Lafferty was appointed Sunday school agent, with out salary.

At the afternoon session the following was passed:

"Resolved, That while we denounce unsparringly all crimes against the safety and happiness of our people and especially the crime against our women and homes, which has been the excuse given for a resort to lynch law, yet we earnestly appeal to all our people to repress the spirit of lawlessness and to uphold the dignity of our commonwealth, realizing that otherwise anarchy and crime must steadily increase."

The report of the Board of Missions showed total collections for 1904 of \$56,217.66.

Among the appointments were the following: Rappahannock District—J. T. Whiteley, presiding elder; Westmoreland, W. J. Williams; Montross, J. W. Fizer; King George, Charles E. Hobbay.

Charlottesville District—W. W. Lear, presiding elder. Orange, A. C. Bledsoe; Woodville, to be supplied by H. V. Shenton; Culpeper, E. A. Potts; J. M. Burton, superannuated; Culpeper Circuit, L. Hunter Early; Rappahannock, H. J. Brown.

Alleged Kidnapping.

Believing that her four-year-old son, Willis Ballinger, had been taken to the home of Mr. J. B. Beverley, one of the best-known citizens of Winchester, Mrs. Webster Ballinger, whose home is in Washington, procured a warrant in the former place yesterday morning and had the house searched. The boy was not found.

According to the story told by Mrs. Ballinger, her little son was taken about four weeks ago from her home in Washington and sent to The Plains, Fauquier county, by her husband, Webster Ballinger, of Washington. Detectives were employed on the case, and the boy was traced to The Plains. Mrs. Ballinger buried there, and says she went to the home of Miss Fannie Clark to get the child. She was informed that the boy was not in the house. Five minutes later, according to her story Mrs. Ballinger saw her child taken out of a rear door, placed in a vehicle, covered with a lap robe, and hurriedly driven away. She says the boy at once recognized her and called frantically for his mother.

The mother continued her search and says she was informed the child had been taken to Winchester and placed in the home of Mr. Beverley, who is a cousin of Webster Ballinger. As far as can be learned, the boy was not taken to Winchester although the local police and several detectives are now searching the town for him.

Mrs. Ballinger said that she instituted divorce proceedings against her husband a year ago, and that she procured an order from the court giving her the custody of the child. The divorce proceedings, she says, were subsequently abandoned. Her husband had an office in Washington. She says she will adopt every means in her power to get possession of the child, and still believes he is hidden in Winchester.

Charles Nelson, the well-known newspaper cartoonist, died last night at Cave Spring, Va., of consumption.

Virginia News.

Robert Catesby Jones, of Richmond, died Sunday at Millidgeville, Ga., where he had gone for his health.

Judas Sycle, head of the dry goods firm of his name, died in Richmond yesterday evening, aged 63 years.

Mrs. R. S. Bataille, who lives near Ellisville, Louisa county, was killed yesterday by falling from her wagon.

Hiram Fries, of Frederick county, died at his home, near White Hall, yesterday, of pneumonia aged 65 years.

At Roanoke yesterday Charles B. Fishburne was indicted by a special grand jury on the charge of killing Dr. Fred C. Lefew.

Mr. John S. Chinn died at his home near White Oak Church, in Stafford county, at an early hour Sunday morning of typhoid fever, in the 40th year of his age.

Major Thomas C. Elder died in Staunton Sunday of pneumonia, aged 71 years. Major Elder was a native of Lunenburg county, but had lived in Staunton since the close of the civil war. He served in the Confederate army.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell, of Winchester, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Russell, to Mr. Gardner W. Brown, a banker, of New York. The wedding, it is stated, will take place in the spring.

Burglars entered the hardware store of Felix Brinkley, in Suffolk yesterday morning, and stole about 15 shotguns, 38 razors and all the pocket knives in the store. The Suffolk Feed and Fuel Company's warehouse was broken into, but little was stolen.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in the east end of Warrenton and for a time threatened the most attractive residential portion of Main street. Originating in a colored settlement, the blaze, fanned to alarming proportions by a brisk wind, soon leveled three houses and required the hardest work to hold it in check. Three colored children, whose mother had locked them in a room together, were burned to death. Two bodies were recovered in the afternoon.

An attempt was made Sunday night about dark to assassinate Joseph Abbott, a young man of Springfield district, Page county, while he was crossing the Shenandoah river on horseback at Bumgardner's ford, five miles north of Luray. Young Abbott was about midway of the stream when the would-be assassin fired at him from the south bank of the stream, toward which he was going. The weapon used was a rifle, the bullet grazing his forehead and passing through the brim of his hat. The would-be murderer is supposed to have been concealed behind a stump on the bank of the stream.

THE CONFEDERATE ROSTER.

The compilation of the "Roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies," provided for by act of Congress, is now in progress, and work will soon be begun on the Virginia rolls.

The act of our General Assembly, of March 7th, 1904, directs that the Secretary of Virginia Military Records shall, by every proper means at his command, seek to obtain the muster rolls and records of the several companies, battalions, regiments and other military organizations from Virginia in the armies (or other military), marine or naval service of the Confederate States, and the names of all Virginians of whatever rank" in said service.

Many valuable rolls and records have been secured, but, it is known, there are many others in the hands of persons who have not been reached, or who are reluctant to part with them. Many are held as souvenirs, and many have fallen into the hands of speculators. These latter are the property either of the United States, or the State of Virginia, and are held without legal right.

It was not thought by the Congress or our legislature that these muster-rolls would ever become merchandise and no provision was made by either for their purchase. On the contrary, it was confidently believed that all Virginians, glorying in the State's incomparable record, would eagerly embrace the opportunity to rescue from oblivion the names of her sons, whose heroic contributions so largely to its achievement, and specially that all officers who were honored with commands would be as solicitous for the enduring fame of their men as they were proud of their bearing in battle. The results, so far, have fallen short of expectation, but there is still time if all interested will bestir themselves.

As it will be impossible to make our roster complete if any rolls are withheld for any reason whatever, I again urgently appeal to my comrades throughout Virginia and West Virginia, to the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, in their individual and organized capacity, and to the newspapers of both States to come now actively to my aid in order that this noble work may not fail. If it does not now it will never be done. To my comrades still living, I say that no one is warranted, from mercenary or other motives, in depriving a soldier of his place upon this roster; that you have a right to demand that your names be placed there, and, furthermore, that it is a duty we owe to our valiant dead to see that they are not robbed of the fame they have won with their blood.

The State asks only the loan of these muster-rolls, and, it is hoped, she will not be forced to assert her right to them. Under the ruling of the War Department "only contemporaneous official record of the war period will be accepted as a basis for the roster." Copies of rolls will not answer. The originals are required. As they are perishable and likely to be lost, they should be sent to me at once, that they may be copied at the War Department, and thus saved from the chances of destruction. Their value will be enhanced rather than impaired by the authentication of the official roster. Special care will be taken of them and the faith of the State and the United States alike is pledged for their return to the lenders, if desired.

Packages of papers, too large to be sent by mail, may be sent by express at the expense of this office.

R. W. HUNTER,
Secretary of Virginia Military Records,
Richmond, Nov. 17.

DIED.

On Monday, November 21, HILTRUDE BERGIN, wife of George M. and the late John Bergin, aged one year and two months. Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from 110 north Fayette street.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Nan Patterson Trial.

New York, Nov. 22.—Evidence adduced today in the trial of Nan Patterson, the actress, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, together with the statement by the Prosecutor, that the people would show that J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law of the defendant, had purchased the revolver with which the shooting was done, indicates that the prosecution hopes to prove its case on two points, first that Caesar Young, when he left the house the morning of the killing, did not have in his possession a fire arm, and second that the revolver came into Miss Patterson's possession through J. Morgan Smith. The Prosecutor also states that he will produce a witness to show that Smith was overheard to say to a woman on the night before the crime was committed, that she must do it, and that the young woman replied "I cannot do it; I won't do it, and you must do it yourself." Miss Patterson was much perturbed at the gaze of the curious throng in the court room. When she reached her seat she turned and kissed her father. She did not raise her veil, and sat talking quietly to her parent, while the roll call of the jurors was being intoned. Rarely has a murder case in this city attracted such a motley crowd as this trial. Swarms of women resort to every possible means to gain admittance to Judge Davis's court, while the court officials are being importuned for passes to hear the proceedings. The prosecution purpose bringing a skeleton in court to prove that Young could not have shot himself. The taking of evidence was commenced this morning.

Suit for \$350,000.

Boston, Nov. 22.—The Post this morning says: "Papers in a suit for \$350,000 were served yesterday afternoon on Thomas W. Lawson, the noted copper magnate. The suit is brought by New York parties, supposed to be acting for Standard Oil interests. It is also stated that the widow of Attorney George Towle will sue Mr. Lawson for libel. Both suits are the result of the alleged disclosures made by Mr. Lawson in his chapters on 'Frenzied Finance.' It is said that Mr. Lawson took the serving of the papers in the New York City in a most nonchalant manner. Mr. Lawson yesterday published an advertisement in nearly all the principal metropolitan dailies, calling attention to his latest article referring to certain insurance companies, and it is thought that this has a bearing on the New York suit."

Severe Weather in England.

London, Nov. 22.—A gale which began yesterday has increased in severity today and the entire coast of England is being swept. Several inches of snow have fallen in many parts, especially on the east coast. Many minor wrecks have been reported, but so far as known, there has been no loss of life. The first news of death as the result of the storm was received from North Berwick this afternoon. A dispatch stated that a Norwegian steamer had gone ashore there during a snowstorm and that part of her crew were drowned. The Peaks of Derbyshire are covered with two feet of snow. King Carlos of Portugal, who is visiting with the Duke of Devonshire, at Chatsworth, was compelled to remain in doors today on account of the snow and driving wind.

Japan's Financial Condition.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—Japan is on the verge of bankruptcy, according to the conclusion of custom house officials here. The officials draw this conclusion from the fact of an enormous importation of Japanese merchandise at ruinously low prices. So great has been the volume of Japanese importations during the last three months that Collector Stratton has been forced to hunt for a new appraiser's store. Japanese goods are selling for fifty per cent less than the price asked less than a year ago, and all sales must be cash. An immense quantity of articles formerly bringing a high price are being imported by local firms which are filling all of their available storage room with the goods.

Engine and Trolley Car Collision.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 22.—A trolley car on the Main street branch of the International Railway Company's line was struck by a Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg engine running light on the second street crossing of the New York Central at 6:12 o'clock this morning. The motorman, Walter Phillips, was badly injured and is now in the hospital. The conductor, Frank O'Shea, was thrown through a window of the car by the force of the collision, and his right arm was cut by glass. The force of the collision wrecked the trolley car and derailed the engine.

The Troubles in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Nov. 22.—Governor Peabody fired his first gun in his fight to retain his seat yesterday, when attorneys for the republican party asked the supreme court to enjoin the election commissioners from certifying any returns from precinct No. 8, ward 7, of the city of Denver. The court set the hearing for November 30. Politicians believe that if the motion is granted similar motions will be made to throw out every precinct in Denver, and others elsewhere in the state. This would nullify about 9,000 votes and elect Peabody.

Suicide of Wife-murderer.

Sharon, Conn., Nov. 22.—Samuel Beeman, aged 61, father of Sherman M. Beeman, who is in jail at Litchfield awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, committed suicide at his home here this morning by hanging himself to a rafter in the barn. The body was found by his wife after he had been hanging a short time. Since his son was arrested Beeman has been very despondent, and had brooded over the affair. He was a member of the G. A. R.

It is believed that Vice President C. A. Parker, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system, who died suddenly, committed suicide by swallowing poison.

The Market.

Georgetown, Nov. 22.—Wheat 90s1.07.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market." Write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep-seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and become acquainted with its remarkable qualities, and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Craighead & Co., druggists.

War in the East.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Dispatches received here this morning indicate that there has been no fighting recently between the Russians and the Japanese at the Shabke river, and that only unimportant skirmishes have occurred.

London, Nov. 22.—Preliminary manoeuvres have already begun by Field Marshal Oyama, which presage a general forward movement against the forces of General Kuropatkin, along the Shabke river, and an attempt to take Mukden. This is the inference taken in military circles today from the dispatches from Mukden stating that Da Pass to the east of Mukden, in the mountains, has been taken by a force of Japanese, and that the Japanese are also marching in force on Sin-Tsin-Tin. The occupation of Da Pass is taken to be the first step in an endeavor by the Japanese commander to accomplish an extensive flanking movement, by the east, on the Russian forces, and thus repeat the history of Liaoyang, where a flanking movement from the same point of the compass compelled the Russians to retreat to Mukden. This view also explains to a degree the repeated efforts of the Japanese to retake Putloff Hill. This eminence which commands the road to the southwest of Mukden, and which forms the bulwark of the defenses of the Russian western or right army, is the key to any movement which might be made toward a flanking manoeuvre in this direction. It is evident that Oyama at first had in his mind an effort to get around to the rear of the Russian force by the west. Finally seeing that Putloff Hill was impregnable, he has in the minds of the military experts, changed his base of action to the east. Official news to the effect that the long season of waiting and preparation is at an end, and that the battle of the Shabke is again on in earnest, is shortly expected.

Attorney's Residence Dynamited.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—The residence of Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the civic federation, was dynamited this morning. The federation has been active in enforcing the midnight and Sunday closing law against saloons. Thomas was awakened by the light of a burning fuse on the front porch. He started to extinguish the supposed fire when a bomb exploded, tearing away the whole front portion of the house, covering Thomas with debris, but not seriously injuring him. Last night Thomas prosecuted charges against Chief of Police Donahue for alleged failure to enforce the laws. He also has been active in the prosecution of Tom Dennison, of Omaha, charged with being implicated in the \$15,000 Pollack diamond robbery in Iowa.

Rate War Ended.

New York, Nov. 22.—Confirmation of the rumors current during the past few days that the rate war between the continental steamship lines had been settled was had today, when the Cunard line issued a circular raising the continental rate from \$17 to \$33 on the steamers Campania and Lucania, and \$31 on steamers like the Umbria and Etruria. Some of the other lines engaged in the continental trade, notably the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American steamship companies, have already gone back to the rates which prevailed before war was declared in May last.

Another Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Another industrial war at the stock yards was started Monday, when the cattle butchers employed by the Hammond Company went on strike. A mass meeting will be held tonight to decide on calling strikes of cattle butchers at all other big plants at the yards. Should a general strike order go into effect about 10,000 men will be made idle. The discharge of John Schick, a cattle butcher and prominent in union affairs, is given as the direct cause for the strike.

Strike Disorders.

Benton, Ill., Nov. 22.—The crisis in the Zeigler strike began last night at 10 o'clock when a number of shots were fired into a stockade. Deputy Marshal Dowell is reported killed and six non-union miners are also said to have received wounds from which they died. Sheriff Stein left Benton at 3 o'clock this morning with a posse for the scene. All communication with Zeigler is cut off and correct information is unobtainable. All men there are reported anxious to leave.

Macedonian Insurgents.

Athens, Nov. 22.—Fresh revolutionary activity is reported in Macedonia. Two powerful bands, it is said, have appeared from Bulgaria and are said to be led by Bulgarian officers. Turkish officials at Salonika, against the protest of the consuls, have opened mail bags and searched for revolutionary letters addressed to persons in Macedonia.

Pope's Orders Not Obeyed.

Rome, Nov. 22.—It has transpired that during the course of an audience recently granted Bishop Chintard, of Indianapolis, the Pope expressed annoyance that his orders for reforms in the American dioceses were not being obeyed. The pontiff said he was not satisfied with the management of several of the American dioceses.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 22.—The market while showing some fluctuation of a varied character generally maintained a good tone. In the industrial list, the feature was the further sharp advances in the high class electric stocks.

After the first hour, there were some irregular reactions. The trading element is not becoming in as much of a hurry. Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre, of Shepherdstown, W. V., says: "I had a severe attack of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me absolutely. It is invaluable for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach, and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Stores, a drug list at 297 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming a household name, and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always ready to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiment and will positively cure all stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

TELEGRAPHIC REVIEWS.

Captain Daniel C. Brayton, U. S. N., retired, died at Nantucket, Mass., yesterday, aged 80 years.

It is rumored that Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, will be one of the new members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

A half clad man who was found dead at Mahanoy City, Pa., on Sunday last, and who was supposed to have been murdered, was identified today by James Gaffney, of Williamsport, as John T. Doyle, of Paterson, N. J.

M. H. Dale, the wealthy brick manufacturer of Scranton, Pa., who lost his leg by jumping from a moving Lehigh Valley train at the Lehigh Valley station, Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday night, died at the Hospital, this morning.

It is announced that the Marquis de Mostier's renunciation of the Catholic faith is only preliminary to a court action in his behalf for the return of at least a part of the funds so bestowed on the Catholic University at Washington.

The Prince line steamer *Scillon*, which ran aground at Long Island, Sunday morning, remains hard and fast, notwithstanding the efforts of a flotilla of tugs to pull her into deep water. The work of lightening the vessel continues today, and it is thought that she will be floated at high tide this evening.

Last night, six negroes who had been loitering about the station at Greensburg, Pa., held up No. 36 a through express train on the Pennsylvania road, carrying valuables for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and New York. Fearing detection, however they jumped off and fled closely followed by officers who were summoned, but who failed to capture them.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch from The Hague says the hearing of the question of the House tax between Japan, England, France, and Germany, which opened before The Hague arbitration tribunal yesterday, has been postponed until February.

The Midland Evening News of London reports that Andrew Carnegie has purchased the mansion in Lee Park, formerly owned by J. Whitaker Wright, the late promoter. Carnegie, according to the paper, intends to open the building as a national convalescent home. The price which Mr. Carnegie is said to have paid is 750,000 pounds.

R. F. & P. R. H.

After a service of fifty six years as secretary-treasurer of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road, James B. Winston asked to be relieved of the duties of the office. The board of directors at the meeting of directors of the company in Richmond yesterday reluctantly accepted the resignation. F. J. Duke was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Winston. The stockholders, at their annual meeting, also elected the following officers and directors: President, E. T. D. Myers, sen., and George W. Stevens, Samuel Spencer, N. S. Meldrum and W. J. Leske, directors on behalf of the individual stockholder. J. Taylor Ellison was announced as director on the part of the State.

The annual report shows the gross earnings to have been \$1,522,332.38 and operating expenses \$1,021,501.06. Less all expenses, including an extraordinary expenditure of \$101,922.94, there is a surplus for the year of \$96,833.98.

The directors say in their report: During the fiscal year the bonded debt was increased by the issue of \$2,300,000 34 per cent. 40-year bonds secured by the deed of trust or mortgage of April 1, 1903, referred to in our last annual report; \$1,850,000 of these bonds were sold at 95 and accrued interest, and the balance, \$450,000, at 90 and accrued interest. The proceeds of these bonds are applied to the work of double tracking, the purchase of real estate and other improvements. The board does not anticipate any increase in bonded indebtedness. The average of interest of the bonded debt is 3.7 per cent. The total indebtedness is \$2,800,000, averaging \$34,300 a mile of double track. A comparatively small amount remains to be done to complete the double track of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, and unless unforeseen difficulties present themselves the double track will be ready between Richmond and Quantico for the spring business.